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ON BX MSN 6856 FLOWN 8 FEB 68.

REF 67 RTS IPIR/MESSAGE L01084 DTG 090130Z MAR 68. DETAILED EXAMINATION OF COVERAGE OF THE CENTRAL LAOS PANHANDLE, WITH EMPHASIS IN THE AREA IMMEDIATELY WEST OF KHE SANH, REVEALED NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY HOWEVER SMALL SCALE IMAGERY LIMITED INTERPRETATION. THE AREA WEST OF KHE SANH IS CRISS-CROSSED WITH A MAZE OF ROADS, VEHICLE TRACKS, AND TRAILS, ALL SHOWING SIGNS OF RECENT MODERATE TO HEAVY USE.

PART I. SIGNIFICANT PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS

A. ALL NEW TGTS AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

ITM01:BAN DONG BANG AFLD (NEW) SGM:NONE CIY:LA 164610N1045130E

DES:NE/SW SVC GRADED EARTH RNWY 2100 X 190 FT WITH 380 FT OVERRUN AT SW END. 23 SML STOR TYPE BLDGS ON NORTH SIDE OF RNWY. 26 SML STOR TYPE BLDGS, 10 STOR/SPT BLDGS ON SOUTH SIDE OF RNWY.

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ENTIRE AREA IS ENCLOSED. FENCED AREA IS APPX 3200 X 1800 FT.

GRADED EARTH PERIMETER ROAD/LANE INTERCONNECTS ALL BLDGS AND  
BOTH ENDS OF RNWY. LOCATED 6 NM NORTH OF BAN DONG DANG.

AOB:NONE.

GFW:2 PROB VEH.

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CMR:NONE

WXR:CLEAR

CVG:TOTAL

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ITM02:BAN DONG HENE AFLD

SGM:NONE CTY:LA 164200N105170E

DES:NE/SW SVC GRADED EARTH RNWY 1250 X 80 FT. 1 LGE BLDG SE OF  
RNWY. RNWY IS IN SPT OF DONG HENE ARMY BKS [REDACTED].  
LOCATED 15.7 NM EAST OF SENO AFLD.

AOB:NONE.

BEN: [REDACTED]

CMR:NONE

WXR:CLEAR

CVG:TOTAL

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ITM03:BAN NOI HWY BR OV HOUEI THAHASGM:NONE CTY:LA 165153N104543E

DES:DECK, PROB CONCRETE/WOOD, NR SPANS UNK, 250 X 10 FT. MOD  
CONST ACTY NOTED ON BOTH SIDES OF RIVER. ROAD BEING WIDENED  
FROM APRX 10 FT TO APRX 30 FT. IT APPEARS A NEW BRIDGE WILL BE  
BUILT IN LIEU OF OR ADJ TO OLD BRIDGE. BRIDGE IS EASILY  
BYPASSED BY FORD WHICH IS LOCATED APRX 1500 FT WEST. LOCATED

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APRX 1800 FT NORTH A FAIR MILE.

GPM:5 UI PROB CONST VEH.

BEN: [REDACTED] CMR:NONE WXR:CLEAR CVG:TOTAL 25X1A

QAL:GOOD SCL:55M [REDACTED] 25X1A

ITM04:BAN DONG HWY BR W SGM:NONE CTY:LA 163813110624525

DES:BRIDGE COMPLETELY DESTROYED. ROAD IS TRAFFICABLE. FORDING  
ON AND ADJ TO SITE. LOCATED .9 NM NNW OF BAN DONG.

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BEN [REDACTED] CMR:NONE WXR:CLEAR CVG:TOTAL

QAL:GOOD SCL:55M [REDACTED] 25X1A

ITM05:BAN DONG HWY BR SGM:NONE CTY:LA 163805N1062522F

DES:BRIDGE DESTROYED. FORDING APRX 75 FT SOUTH OF SITE.

WOODEN FOOT BRIDGE APRX 30 FT NORTH OF SITE. POSSIBLE RUBBLE  
BRIDGE APRX 110 FT SOUTH OF SITE. LOCATED .7 NM NNE OF BAN DONG.

BEN: [REDACTED] CMR:NONE WXR:CLEAR CVG:TOTAL 25X1A

QAL:GOOD SCL:55M [REDACTED] 25X1A

ITM06:NEW ROAD IN LAOS PANHANDLE SGM:NONE CTY:LA 164100N1066000E

RMK:APRX 16 NM SECTION OF NEW ROAD, ROUGHLY CENTERED BETWEEN 9 AND  
PARALLELING RTE'S 23 AND 91, IS OBSERVED INTERMITTENTLY THROUGH  
DENSE TREE CANOPY. ROAD DEPARTS RTE 9 AT XD190414, CONTINUES  
NNW TO CROSS HOUAY DAK AT XD273447, NW TO CROSS HOUAY TAMPROK

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" AT XD024494, NNW TO CROSS HOUAY ALOM VICINITY XD005538, NW TO VICINITY WD980580 WHERE ROAD IS LOST IN TREE CANOPY, APRX 4 NM SOUTH OF RTE 91. DIRECTION OF ROAD INDICATES IT WILL JOIN RTE 91 AND MAY SERVE AS A MAJOR ALTERNATE TO RTES 91 AND 23. (SE TERMINUS OF ROAD NOTED IN NPIC R-24/68).

BEN: [REDACTED] CMR:NONE WXR:CLEAR CVG:TOTAL 25X1A

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## PART 2. OTHER PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS

### A. BONUS TGTS COVERED

ITM07:BA KEV MILITARY BKS SGM:NONE CTY:CB 134158N1071243E

DES:APRX 12 BKS, 1 ADMIN BLDG, 1 MESSING FCLTY, AND 7 SPT BLDGS. OBL PRECLUDES INTPR. LOCATED 15.5 NM WSW OF BOUNG LONG AFLD.

GFW:NONE DISCERNIBLE.

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BEN: [REDACTED] CMR:NONE WXR:CLEAR CVG:TOTAL

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ITM08:BAN KOMPABOU MILITARY AREA SGM:NONE CTY:OB 134522N107250E

DES:2 AREAS. (1) TRIANGULAR STRONG POINT 338 FT A SIDE  
CONTAINING 2 LGE SPT BLDGS. (2) CLEARED AREA CONTAINING MED  
SPT BLDG AND 3 HUTS. LOCATED 25 NM WEST OF BOUNG LONG AFLD.

GFW:NONE.

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BEN: [REDACTED] CMR:NONE WXR:CLEAR CVG:TOTAL

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ITM09:MUONG PHALANE ARMY BKS SGM:NONE CTY:LA 1639404,105335E

DES:2 BKS, 1 ADMIN BLDG, 3 WHSE TYPE STOR BLDGS, 6 SML STOR/SPT  
BLDGs, LIMITED OPEN STOR, AND EXT TRENCH WORK IN AREA. LOCATED  
ON NORTH EDGE OF MUONG PHALANE.

&I2:NONE.

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BEN [REDACTED] CMR:NONE WXR:CLEAR CVG:TOTAL

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ITM10:BAN RUCK NOI DEFENSE POSITIONSGM:NONE CTY:LA 163604N105130E

DES:CIRCULAR CLEARING. SAWTOOTH, TRIANGULAR FIRING TRENCH  
INSIDE PERIMETER FENCE AND 5 SPT BLDGS. LOCATED .7 NM NE OF  
BAN RUCK NOI.

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ITM11:BAN PHUONG MOI HWY BR OV STRMSGM:NONE CTY:LA 163708N1063310E

DES:BRIDGE HAS BEEN COMPLETELY DESTROYED. WOODEN FOOT BRIDGE  
OVER SITE. FORD APRX 30 FT NORTH OF SITE. LOCATED .7 NM NW OF  
BAN PHUONG MOI.

BEN:[REDACTED] CMR:NONE WXR:CL.FAR CVG:TOTAL 25X1A

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ITM12:PHUM PU NHAI STOR FCLTYS SGM:NONE CTY:CB 134310N1072655E

DES:3 MED STOR BLDGS, 11 SML STOR BLDGS. LIGHT TRACK ACTY IN  
AREA. LOCATED 28 NM WEST OF BOUNG LONG AFLD.

BEN:[REDACTED] CMR:NONE WXR:CLEAR CVG:TOTAL 25X1A

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ITM13:BA KEV COMPLEX SGM:NONE CTY:CB 134155N1071235E

DES:SML RESIDENTIAL AREA WITH APRX 12 BLDGS.

BEN:[REDACTED] CMR:NONE WXR:CLEAR CVG:TOTAL 25X1A

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